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Subject: Re: How to simulate keyboard (and without focus)?

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WebChaot wrote on Tue, 28 November 2006 16:12

Is it possible to "send" a key via code?

Just call Key method by your code (normally, it is called as result of Key event, but nothing can prevent your code doing so).

Quote:

The second question is: Is it possible to popup a static rect with some buttons - but without to get focus?

There is "NoWantFocus" flag -Ctrls with such flag cannot obtain focus by "standard" means (e.g. by TopWindow). They still can get it explicitly by your code, but that you can avoid..

I need to develop a virtual keyboard for a touchscreen solution - therefore I dont want to loose focus on selected editfield while typing (=clicking) on the popped up keypanel.

I see. Yes, it is OK. However, maybe even moving focus would be OK - virtual keyboard is mouse thing, I would just left focus processing as it is and simply send virtual keyboard events to GetFocusCtrl()->Key

I hope, I didn't explain too confusing :)

Actually, very understandable

More actually, that app sounds interesting. Keep us informed

Mirek